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Patent No.: 7,737,809

Appln. No.: 10/690,776

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For: CIRCUIT INTERRUPTING DEVICE AND SYSTEM UTILIZING BRIDGE
CONTACT MECHANISM AND RESET LOCKOUT

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REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §255 AND 37 C.F.R. §1.323

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §255, 37 C.F.R. §1.323, and M.P.E.P. §§1481, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for U.S. Patent No. 7,737,809 to clarify several claims. Form PTO/SB/44 making the corrections is attached. The requested claim clarifications are the following:

Column 14, in Claim 5, line 21, please delete "engage the second pair of electrical conductors" and replace with --engage a first electrical conductor of the second pair of electrical conductors--.

Column 14, in Claim 5, lines 22-23, please delete "engage the third pair of electrical conductors." and replace with --engage a first electrical conductor of the third pair of electrical conductors.--.

Column 15, in Claim 22, line 65 please delete "engage the second pair of terminals" and replace with --engage a first terminal of the second pair of terminals--.

Column 15, in Claim 22, lines 66-67, please delete "engage the third pair of terminals." and replace with --engage a first terminal of the third pair of terminals.--.

Column 17, in Claim 38, line 43 please delete "engage the pair of load terminals" and replace with --engage a first load terminal of the pair of load terminals--.

Column 17, in Claim 38, line 44, please delete "engage the pair of face terminals." and replace with --engage a first face terminal of the pair of face terminals.--.

Column 18, in Claim 48, lines 39-40, please delete "engage the second pair of electrical conductors" and replace with --engage a first electrical conductor of the second pair of electrical conductors--.

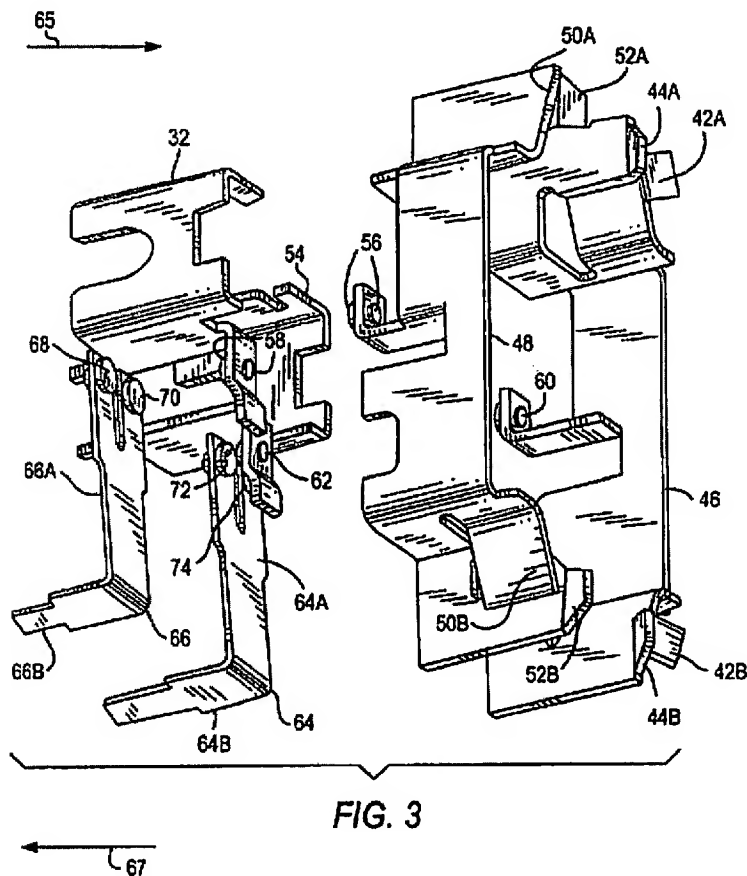
Column 18, in Claim 48, line 41, please delete "engage the third pair of electrical conductors." and replace with --engage a first electrical conductor of the third pair of electrical conductors.--.

Column 22, in Claim 78, line 14, please delete "engage the second pair of electrical conductors" and replace with --engage a first conductor of the second pair of electrical conductors--.

Column 22, in Claim 78, lines 15-16, please delete "engage the third pair of electrical conductors." and replace with --engage a first conductor of the third pair of electrical conductors.--.

The clarifications are easily seen in Fig. 3 of the patent that shows movable bridges 64, 66. The movable bridge 66 has a connecting portion 66A. The connecting portion 66A has two fingers having a bridge contact 68 and a bridge contact 70, respectively. The bridge contact 68 engages the face terminal contact 56 of the frame 48, and the bridge contact 70 engages the contact 58 of the load terminal 32. See Col. 8, Ins. 21-45.

Likewise, movable bridge 64 has a connecting portion 64A. The connecting portion 64A of the movable bridge 64 also has two fingers each of which has a bridge contact 72 and a bridge contact 74. The bridge contact 72 engages the contact 62 of the load terminal 54, and bridge contact 74 engages the face terminal contact 60 of the frame 46, respectively. Id. Fig. 3 is reproduced below:



The above-identified patent is subject to the following litigation:

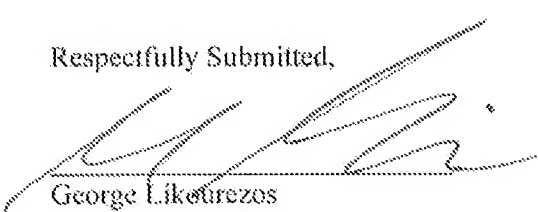
In the Matter of CERTAIN GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTERS AND PRODUCTS
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If the Commissioner has any questions or comments, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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